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December 12, 2012

Don Kopczynski Vice President, Energy Delivery Avista Utilities Corporation 1411 E. Mission P.O. Box 3727 Spokane, WA 99220-3727

Dear Mr. Kopczynski:

RE: <u>2012 Natural Gas Standard Inspection – Avista Utilities Corporation</u> Pullman/Clarkston District

Thank you for your letter dated December 7, 2012, addressing the findings of our inspection conducted at the Avista Utilities Corporation (Avista), Pullman/Clarkston District from August 29 to September 6, 2012.

Staff accepts Avista's response to our inspection findings.

If you have any questions or if we may be of any assistance, please contact Patti Johnson at (360) 870-4915.

Sincerely,

David D. Lykken

Pipeline Safety Director

cc: Mike Faulkenberry, Chief Gas Engineer, Avista Utilities Corporation